

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS;

THAT WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSOCIATE OURSELVES FOR THE PURPOSE
OF FORMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE V. CHAPTER
21. OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE " THE MISSOURI AND KANSAS
TELEPHONE COMPANY".

SECOND - THE AMOUNT OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE COMPANY SHALL BE
ONE MILLION DOLLARS, DIVIDED INTO TEN THOUSAND SHARES OF ONE HUN-
DRED DOLLARS EACH. THE SAME HAS BEEN BONA FIDE SUBSCRIBED.

THIRD - THE BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE MANAGED BY A
BOARD OF SEVEN DIRECTORS, AND THE LOCATION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE
OR PLACE OF BUSINESS OF SAID COMPANY SHALL BE AT KANSAS CITY, JACK-
SON COUNTY MISSOURI.

FOURTH - THE NUMBER AND NAMES OF THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE STOCK OF
SAID COMPANY, AND THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF STOCK TAKEN BY EACH SUB-

SCRIBER ARE SET FORTH WITH

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS.	NO. OF SHARES.
1. E T GILLILAND.	9815.
2. JOHN R MULVAIN.	25.
3. M H INSLEY.	40.
4. GEORGE R PECK.	20.
5. C D CRANDALL.	20.
6. E L SMITH.	40.
7. GEORGE L BEETLE.	40.

FIFTH - THE NAMES OF THE AUTHORIZED AGENT OF SAID COMPANY AT
KANSAS CITY IS GEORGE L BEETLE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND SEALS ON
THIS 23RD DAY OF AUGUST 1882.

E. T. Gilliland SEAL.
John R. Mulvain SEAL.
M. H. Insley SEAL.
E. L. Smith SEAL.
G. R. Peck SEAL.
C. D. Crandall SEAL.
Geo L. Beetle

STATE OF MISSOURI.

COUNTY OF JACKSON.

ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, A

NOTARY PUBLIC WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, E T

GILLILAND, GEORGE L BEETLE, AND *C. D. Crandall*, ALL OF WHOM BEING

BY ME PERSONALLY SWORN UPON THEIR OATHS STATE, THAT THEY ARE SUB-

SCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, AND THAT THE MATTERS

AND THINGS AS THEREIN STATED ARE TRUE.

Geo L. Beetle

E. T. Gilliland

C. D. Crandall

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 23RD DAY OF AUGUST

1882. MY COMMISSION AS NOTARY PUBLIC WILL EXPIRE AUGUST 23RD

1884.

Henry M. Stonestreet,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

JACKSON COUNTY MISSOURI.

OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS

CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

MRS. CHAS. F. JOY, Recorder.

State of Missouri

Department of State

To All To Whom these Presents Shall Come:

I, John L. Sullivan, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, and keeper of the Great Seal thereof, hereby certify that the annexed pages contain a full, true and complete copy of Articles of Association and all amendments thereto of "The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company", as the same appears on file and of record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, Done at the City of Jefferson, this 15th day of April A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

Copy of Seal
The Great Seal of the State of
Missouri United we Stand Divided
we Fall Salve populi Suprema lesesto
M. D. CCCXX

John L. Sullivan
Secretary of State
- - - - - Chief Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we the undersigned hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Article V. Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri.

The name of this corporation shall be "The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company.

Second- The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be One Million Dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The same has been bona fide subscribed.

Third- The business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Seven directors, and the location of the principal office or place of business of said company shall be at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Fourth- The number and names of the subscribers to the stock of said company, and the number of shares of stock taken by such subscriber are as follows, to-wit:

by law, proceeded to and did receive and canvass the votes cast by the stockholders at said meeting upon said proposition and for that purpose the meeting was convened at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day and continued during more than three hours next thereafter, and the votes so cast by said stockholders were received, canvassed and the result thereof certified by said inspectors and was as follows: One Hundred and Forty-seven in number of the stockholders of said company, holding nineteen Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-six shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, of the capital stock of said Company, and voting according to the shares of stock held by them respectively, cast nineteen thousand three hundred and thirty-six votes in favor of said proposition No votes were cast against said proposition. Said proposition to do increase the capital stock of said company received at said meeting an affirmative vote of the persons holding the larger amount in value of the stock of said Company, the total number of shares of the capital stock of said company issued, being Twenty three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty five, each of the par value of One Hundred Dollars.

That at said meeting and by said votes as aforesaid, the consent of the persons holding the larger amount in value of the stock of said company was obtained to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) to Five Million Dollars, (\$5,000,000.000.

That thereafter, on the 22nd day of January, 1902, at a meeting of the board of directors of said Company, duly and legally convened and held, the president of said company did lay before said board the result as above set forth of the votes cast at said meeting of stockholders upon said proposition, and the certificate of said inspectors and thereupon the following resolution was duly submitted to and considered by said board, and upon motion duly made and voted upon said resolution was duly and legally adopted and was and is as follows:

Company, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, duly and legally convened and held on the 22nd day of January, 1902, at the office of said Company on the fourth floor of the Telephone Building Northwest corner of Sixth and Wyandotte Streets, in Kansas City Missouri, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the persons holding the larger amount in value of the stock of said corporation to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) its authorized capital stock, to Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) public notice of the time and place of said meeting and of the proposed increase of stock, all as above mentioned, having been given in the manner and form provided in Section 962 and 963 of Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1899, by publication in The Daily Record a newspaper published in Kansas City, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, for each and every day, from and including the twentieth day of November, 1901, to and including the twenty-second day of January, 1902, and also by depositing, more than sixty days prior to said meeting, a printed copy of said notice in the Post Office at Kansas City, Missouri, postage prepaid, addressed to each stockholder of said corporation at his usual place of residence, the said stockholders so convened did consider and vote upon the proposition then and there submitted to them and set forth in the notice of said meeting to increase the capital stock of the said The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company from Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) to Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00)

That at said meeting it was by resolution determined that the votes of the stockholders on said proposition be taken by ballot and the president of said Company, having appointed Albert Barrett and Henry R. Ritterhoff, (shareholders, but not directors of said corporation) inspectors to receive, canvass and certify the result of the votes given at said meeting and said inspectors having duly qualified by taking and subscribing the oath required

Dollars to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and that the total capital stock of said company increased as aforesaid is divided into Twenty-five thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each.

In Witness whereof, we, as President and Secretary of said Company have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of said company this 28th day of September, 1899.

J. R. Mulvane President

(Seal)

N. R. Ferguson Secretary

State of Missouri)
) ss
County of Jackson)

On this 28th day of September, 1899, before me appeared John B. Mulvane and N. R. Ferguson to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are President and Secretary respectively of The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and the approval of three-fourths of its Stockholders at a meeting duly and legally convened for that purpose, and they acknowledge said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation and their free act and deed as President and Secretary of said corporation.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, the day and year first above written.

William T. Dunn

Seal.

Notary Public

My commission expires June 6, 1903.

Filed and Copy Issued Oct 5 1899 A. A. Lesueur Secretary of State.

Certificate of Increase Of Stock.

Know All Men By These Presents: That we, the undersigned president and secretary of The Missouri and Kansas Telephone

resolution was duly and legally adopted and was as follows:

Resolution of Board Of Directors

To Increase Capital Stock

The Stockholders of The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company having by an affirmative vote of the persons holding the larger amount in value of all the shares of stock of said company at a ^{special} meeting of said Stockholders duly and legally called and held for that purpose on the 12th day of September, 1899, consented and determined to increase the capital stock of said company from One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, its present authorized capital stock, to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, which increase when fully paid up is required for the business of said Company, its is therefore,

Resolved: That the capital stock of The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company be and the same is hereby increased from One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, its present authorized capital stock to Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and that the total capital stock of said Company be divided into twenty five thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, and the President and Secretary of this Company are hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, in due form, the date and amount of said increase of stock.

Wherefore, we the President and Secretary of said The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, a corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri relating to the incorporation of telephone companies and being the proper and duly authorized corporate officers of said corporation to make this certificate, do hereby certify that the said The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company did on the 12th day of September 1899 by the acts and proceedings of its shareholders and Board of Directors as above set forth, increase the amount of its capital stock from One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand

result of the votes given at said meeting and said inspectors having duly qualified by taking and subscribing the oath required by law, proceeded, to and did receive and canvass the votes cast by the Stockholders at said meeting upon said proposition and for that purpose the meeting was convened at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day and continued during more than three hours next thereafter, and the votes so cast by said Stockholders were received canvassed and the result thereof certified by said inspectors and was as follows:

One Hundred and Seventy-four (174) in number of the Stockholders of said Company voted in favor of said proposition and Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty (11,930) votes of said stockholders voting according to the shares of stockheld by them respectively were cast in favor of said proposition. No votes were cast against said proposition. Said proposition received at said meeting an affirmative vote of the persons holding the larger amount in value of the stock of said Company, the total number of shares of the Capital Stock of said Company being Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (12,500) shares, all of which shares are of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

That at said meeting and by said votes as aforesaid, the consent of the persons holding the larger amount in value of the stock of said Company was obtained to increase the Capital Stock of said corporation from One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand **Bollars** (\$1,250,000.) to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.)

That thereafter on the 12th day of September 1899 at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, duly and legally convened and held the President did lay before said Board the result as above set forth of the votes cast at ~~said~~ meeting of Stockholders upon said proposition and the certificate of said inspectors and there upon the following resolution was duly submitted to and considered by said Board and upon motion duly made and adopted said

My commission expires June 6, 1903.

Filed and Certificate Issued Sep 14, 1899 A. A. Lesueur, Secretary
of State.

Certificate of Increase of Stock.

Know All Men By These Presents: That we, the undersigned, President and Secretary of The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Stockholders of said corporation duly and legally convened and held on the Twelfth day of September 1899 at the office of said company in Kansas City, Missouri for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the persons holding the larger amount in value of the stock of said corporation, to increase the capital stock of said corporation from One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00 its authorized Capital Stock to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.) public notice of such meeting having been given in the manner and form as provided in Section 2499 and 2500 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri of 1889, by publication in the Kansas City Journal, a newspaper in Kansas City in the County of Jackson State of Missouri, for each and every day from and including the 10th day of July 1899, to and including the 12th day of September 1899, and also by depositing a printed copy of said notice in the Post Office at Kansas City, Missouri, postage prepaid, addressed to each Stockholder, of said corporation at his usual place of residence, the said Stockholders so convened did consider and vote upon a proposition then and there submitted to them and set forth in the notice of said meeting to increase the capital stock of The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company from one Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.) to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.)

That at said meeting it was by resolution duly adopted determined that the votes of the Stockholders on said proposition be taken by ballot, and the President having appointed S. C. Pettit and Edward F. Webster (Shareholders, but not directors of said corporation) inspectors to receive, canvass and certify the

been given, to certify to the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, the facts hereinbefore alleged, and that the said corporation has by an affirmative vote of three fourths of its stockholders, holding three-fourths of its capital stock, as aforesaid, approved the acceptance by said corporation of the provisions of the general laws of the State of Missouri relating to corporations, and the certificate of such acceptance, duly authorized by its Board of Directors, and have the time of the existence of said corporation extended for a period of one hundred years from the 6th day of July, 1899, all as hereinbefore set out.

In Witness Whereof, we, as President and Secretary of said Company, have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Corporate Seal of said Company this 12th day of September, 1899.

J. R. Mulvane President

Seal N. R. Ferguson Secretary

State of Missouri)
) ss
County of Jackson)

On this 12th day of September 1899, before me appeared John R. Mulvane and N. B. Ferguson, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are President and Secretary respectively of The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and the approval of three-fourths of its stockholders at a meeting duly and legally convened for that purpose and the acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation, and their free act and deed as President and Secretary of said corporation.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in Kansas City Jackson County Missouri, the day and year first above written.

Seal.

William T. Dunn

Notary Public

and seventy-four (174) in number of the Stockholders of said Company voted in favor of said proposition and Eleven Thousand nine hundred and thirty (11,930) votes of the said stockholders, voting according to the number of shares of stock held by them respectively, were cast in favor of said proposition. No votes were cast against said proposition. Said proposition received at said meeting an affirmative vote of more than three-fourths, in number, of the Stockholders of said Company and more than three fourths in value of its shares of Capital Stock, the total number of stockholders of said Company being Two Hundred and Four (204), the number of shares of Capital Stock of said Company issued being Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and Eight (12,408) and the total capital stock of said Company heretofore authorized being Twelve Thousand and Five Hundred (12,500) shares, all of which shares are the par value of One Hundred Dollars each.

That by their votes as aforesaid, the Stockholders of said corporation did duly approve the acceptance by said corporation of the provisions of the general laws of the State of Missouri relating to corporations, and the certificate of such acceptance duly authorized by its Board of Directors, and the extension of the corporate existence of said Company for a period of one hundred years from the 6th day of July, 1899.

That thereafter on the 12th day of September 1899, at a meeting of the Directors of said company, duly and legally convened and held, the President did lay before said meeting, the result, as above set forth, of the votes cast at said meeting of Stockholders upon said proposition and the certificate of said inspectors and we, as President and Secretary of Said corporation were and are duly authorized and directed by said Board of Directors, the approval of said Stockholders an aforesaid having

September, 1899, for that purpose, public notice of such meeting first having been given in manner and form as provided in Sections 2499 and 2500 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri of 1889 by publication in the Kansas City Journal, a daily newspaper in Kansas City in the County of Jackson State of Missouri for each and every day from and including the 10th day of July 1899 to and including the 12th day of September 1899, and also by depositing a printed copy of said notice in the Post Office at Kansas City, Missouri, postage, prepaid, addressed to each stockholder of said corporation at his usual place of residence, the said Stockholders so convened did consider and vote upon a proposition then and there submitted to them, and set forth in the notice of said meeting, to approve the acceptance by said corporation of the provisions of the general laws of the State of Missouri relating to corporations and the certificate of such acceptance, duly authorized by its Board of Directors and have the time of the existence of said corporation extended for a period of one hundred years from the 6th day of July, 1899, in pursuance of and in the manner provided in Section 2509 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri of 1889.

That at said meeting it was by resolution duly adopted, determined that the votes of the Stockholders on said proposition be taken by ballot, and the President having appointed S. C. Pettit and Edward F. Webster, (shareholders, but not directors of said corporation) inspectors to receive, canvass and certify the result of the votes given at said meeting, and said inspectors having duly qualified by taking and subscribing the oath required by law, proceeded to and did receive and canvass the votes cast by the stockholders at said meeting upon said propositions, and for that purpose the meeting was convened at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day and continued more than three hours next thereafter and the vote so cast by said stockholders was received and canvassed by said inspectors and was as follows: One hundred

dollars (\$100.00) each.

Attest: C. D. Crandall

J. B. Mulvane

Seal

Secretary

President

Filed February 2, 1887 Mich G. McGrath, Secretary of State.

Certificate Extending Corporate Existence

Of The Missouri And Kansas

Telephone Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned President and Secretary of The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company a corporation organized and existing under and in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Missouri relating to the incorporation of telephone companies, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation, duly and legally convened and held on the 6th day of July, 1899, the said Board for and on behalf of said Company did accept the provisions of the general laws of the State of Missouri relating to corporations and adopted the following resolution: to-wit:

"Resolved: That The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, does hereby accept the provisions of the general laws of the State of Missouri, relating to corporations and extends the corporate existence of this Company for a period of one hundred years from the 6th day of July, 1899, in accordance with and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2509 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri of 1889; and the President and Secretary of this Company hereby instructed and authorized, when this acceptance has been approved by a vote of three fourths of the Stockholders of this Company, holding in the aggregate three-fourths of its capital stock at a meeting duly and legally called for that purpose in the manner provided in said Section, to file a certificate of such acceptance in due form with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri."

That thereafter at a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, duly and legally convened and held on the 12th day of

Seal

Henry M. Stonestreet

Notary Public

Filed and Certificate of Corporate Existence issued Autust 24,
1882

Mich K. McGrath, Secretary of State

State of Missouri)
) ss
Jackson County)

C. D. Crandall of the City of Kansas in said County and
State duly sworn says that he is the Secretary of the Missouri &
Kansas Telephone Company, a corporation duly created and existing
under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri;

That at a meeting of the stockholders of said Company held
at its office in said City of Kansas on the 7 day of September,
1883, the number of Directors of said Company was, by a vote of
its stockholders cast as its By-Laws direct increased from
seven to nine.

C. D. Crandall

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 10" day of September, 1883.

My commission will expire Aug 23rd, 1884.

(Seal)

Henry M. Stonestreet

Notary Public Jackson Co. Mo.

Filed September 11, 1883 Mich K. McGrath Secretary of State.

I, J. R. Mulvane, President of the Missouri & Kansas Tele-
phone Company, co hereby ceritfy that a special meeting of the
Stockholders of said Company was held at the offices of the
Company in Kansas City, Mo., on the 26th day of January, 1887,
at nine o'clock A. M., pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders
of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co. will be held at the office
of the Company in Kansas City Mo., on Wednesday the 26th day of
January, 1887, at nine o'clock A. M. for the purpose of voting
upon the question of increasing the capital stock of Said Company
from one million dollars, (\$1,000,000.00) its present amount, to

one million dollars

to one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$1,250,000.00) and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before the meeting.

John R. Mulvane

Geo. L. Phillips

J. S. Chick

W. B. Clarke,

C. D. Crandall

Majority of Directors

Kansas City, Mo.,

Nov. 26th, 1886.

Which notice was published for sixty days, consecutively prior to the holding of such meeting, in the Kansas City Daily Journal a newspaper published in the City of Kansas, County of Jackson, and State of Missouri which is the City and County in which said corporation is located. The first publication being on the 26th day of November, 1886; and the last publication, on the 26th day of January, 1887.

That, at such meeting the stockholders of said corporation appeared in person and by proxy, representing more than three fourths, in value, of all the capital stock of said company;

That at such meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the capital stock of this Company be, and the same is hereby increased from one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), its present amount, to one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000.00); and the President of the Company is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal steps to carry such increase into effect."

That, the capital stock of said Company was therefore, by the consent of the persons holding the larger amount, in value, of the stock of said Company, increased from one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000.00) in shares of the par value of one hundred

Names of Subscribers	No. of Shares
1 E. T. Gilliland	9815
2 John R. Mulvane	25
3 M. H. Insley	40
4 George R. Peck	20
5 C. D. Crandall	20
6 E. L. Smith	40
7 George L. Beetle	40

Fifth- The names of the authorized agent of said Company at Kansas City is George L. Beetle.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 23rd day of August 1882.

E. C. Gilliland	Seal
John R. Mulvane	Seal
M. H. <u>Insley</u>	Seal
E. L. Smith	Seal
G. <u>R.</u> Peck	Seal
C. D. Crandall	Seal
George L. Beetle	

State of Missouri)
 County of Jackson)

On this day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, E. T. Gilliland, George L. Beetle and C. D. Crandall, all of whom being by me personally sworn upon their oaths state, that they are subscribers to the above articles of association and that the matters and things as therein stated are true.

Geo. L. Beetle
 E. T. Gilliland
 C. D. Crandall

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 23rd day of August 1882.

My commission as Notary Public will expire August 23rd 1884.

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Articles of Association

of

The Missouri and

Kansas Telephone

Company "

Capital \$1,000,000

Kansas City

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Filed as Certificate of

Corporate Existence

issued August 24, 1882

Attest J. M. Smith

Secretary of State

STATE OF MISSOURI

Number



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CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE.

Whereas, *E. T. Gilliland, George L. Beattie*
C. D. Grandall,

and others, have filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Articles of Association or Agreement, in writing, as provided by law, and have, in all respects, complied with the requirements of law governing the formation of Private Corporations for ^{Telegraph and Telephone} ~~Manufacturing and Business~~ purposes.

Now, Therefore, I, *MICHAEL K. McGRATH*, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, in virtue and by authority of law, do hereby certify that said parties, their associates and successors, have become a body corporate, and duly organized, under the name of "*The Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company*" and have all the rights and privileges granted to ^{Telegraph and Telephone} ~~Manufacturing and Business~~ Corporations under the laws of this State. And that the amount of the Capital Stock of said Corporation is *One Million* Dollars.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this *Twentyfourth* day of *August* - A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-two.



Mich K McGrath
Secretary of State.